

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

STATEMENTS SHEWING THE AMOUNT

OF

EXPENDITURES AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY

AT WEST POINT,

From the establishment thereof, in the erection of buildings and repairs; also, the aggregate amount of expenses, up to the present time, for pay, &c. to teachers, officers, and cadets; and the number of cadets educated at said academy, &c. &c.

JANUARY 9, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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OF

EXPENDITURES AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY

AT WEST POINT.

From the establishment of the Academy in 1802, the amount of expenditures has been as follows:—
From 1802 to 1810, \$1,000,000; from 1810 to 1820, \$2,000,000; from 1820 to 1830, \$3,000,000;
from 1830 to 1840, \$4,000,000; from 1840 to 1850, \$5,000,000; from 1850 to 1860, \$6,000,000;
from 1860 to 1870, \$7,000,000; from 1870 to 1880, \$8,000,000; from 1880 to 1890, \$9,000,000;
from 1890 to 1900, \$10,000,000; from 1900 to 1910, \$11,000,000; from 1910 to 1920, \$12,000,000;
from 1920 to 1930, \$13,000,000; from 1930 to 1940, \$14,000,000; from 1940 to 1950, \$15,000,000;
from 1950 to 1960, \$16,000,000; from 1960 to 1970, \$17,000,000; from 1970 to 1980, \$18,000,000;
from 1980 to 1990, \$19,000,000; from 1990 to 2000, \$20,000,000; from 2000 to 2010, \$21,000,000;
from 2010 to 2020, \$22,000,000; from 2020 to 2030, \$23,000,000; from 2030 to 2040, \$24,000,000;
from 2040 to 2050, \$25,000,000; from 2050 to 2060, \$26,000,000; from 2060 to 2070, \$27,000,000;
from 2070 to 2080, \$28,000,000; from 2080 to 2090, \$29,000,000; from 2090 to 2100, \$30,000,000.

EXHIBIT OF 1881.

Filed, and ordered to be on the table.

WASHINGTON.

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1881.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

January 8, 1821.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the information called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated the 5th ultimo, that relating to expenditures at the Military Academy will be found in the statements of the second and third Auditors, marked B and C; and that concerning cadets is exhibited in the statement marked A.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

With great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

The Hon. JOHN W. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Second Auditor's Office,**January 4, 1821.*

SIR: I have the honor to hand you, herewith, a statement, prepared in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, exhibiting the aggregate amount expended on the Military Academy at West Point, to the 31st August last, ascertained from the accounts rendered to, and settled at, this office.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LEE.

Honorable J. C. CALHOUN,

Secretary of War.

B.

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-A STATEMENT exhibiting the aggregate amount expended on the Military Academy at West Point, in the purchase, erection, and repairs of buildings and barracks; for stationery, books, mathematical instruments, and printing; for wood and hauling; transportation of stores and officers' baggage; and for expenditures of a contingent nature in the quartermaster's department, for said institution; including the amount that has been expended in pay, subsistence, &c. of the teachers, officers, and cadets, as far as the same has been ascertained from the accounts of the disbursing officers, settled and rendered at the office of the Second Auditor: furnished in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, 5th December, 1820.

Pay, subsistence, &c. of teachers, officers, and cadets.	Wood and hauling.	Buildings purchased and erected, materials for ditto, and repairs.	Stationery, printing, books, and mathematical instruments, &c.	Transportation of materials, stores, and officers' baggage, &c.	Furniture, tools, postage, expenses of the board of visitors, and other contingent expenses.	Aggregate amount.
443,644 04	9,251 67	26,128 91	7,448 26	146 59	1,302 26	487,921 73

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The foregoing statement is carried up to the 31st August, 1820, the latest period to which the accounts of the Paymaster at the Military Academy have been received.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

January 4th, 1821.

WILLIAM LEE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Third Auditor's Office, 4th January, 1821.

SIR: I have the honor to hand you herewith a statement of the aggregate amount expended on the Military Academy at West Point, and for the pay, subsistence, &c. of the teachers, officers, and cadets, as far as the same has been ascertained from the accounts settled and rendered at this office; furnished in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the 5th December, 1820.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PETER HAGNER, Auditor.

Hon. J. C. CALHOUN,
Secretary of War.

C.

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A STATEMENT exhibiting the aggregate amount expended on the Military Academy at West Point, in the purchase, erection, and repairs of buildings and barracks; for stationery, books, mathematical instruments, and printing; for wood and hauling, transportation of stores, officers' baggage, and for expenditures of a contingent nature in the quartermaster department for said institution, including the amount that has been expended in the pay and subsistence of the teachers, officers, and cadets, as far as the same has been ascertained from the accounts of the disbursing officers, settled and rendered at the office of the third Auditor: furnished in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the 5th December, 1820.

Pay, subsistence, &c. of teachers, officers, and ca- dets.	Wood and hauling.	Buildings purchas- ed and erected. Materials for do. and repairs.	Stationery, print- ing, books, and mathematical in- struments, &c.	Transportation of materials, stores, and officers' bag- gage, &c.	Furniture, tools, postage, expen- ses of the board of visitors, and other contingent expenses.	Aggregate amount.
\$73,210 38	\$26,612 36	\$141,824 82	\$43,470 37	\$4,166 11	\$5,014 69	\$294,298 73

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It is proper to remark, that, prior to the act of the 3d March, 1809, no separate account was kept of the appropriation for the Military Academy; and, up to the year 1812, inclusive, all the accounts of expenditures of the War Department, which had been settled, and sent to the Treasury for revision, were destroyed in the year 1814, with the public buildings; it is, consequently, impossible to furnish all the particulars required by the above mentioned resolution. It is, also, proper to add, that the items of pay and subsistence, &c. are only such as have been collected from the accounts of the paymasters, settled since 1812, and up to July, 1815, and from such only in which it was supposed payments would appear. Other payments have, doubtless, been made within that period, but they are so distributed through the accounts (no separate account having been kept or rendered for the corps of engineers) that it will be impracticable to ascertain them, without particular examination of every paymaster's account through the war.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 4th*, 1821.

PETER HAGNER, Auditor.

STATEMENT A.

	MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.	VERMONT.	CONNECTICUT.	RHODE ISLAND.	NEW YORK.	NEW JERSEY.	DELAWARE.	PENNSYLVANIA.	MARYLAND.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
The number of Cadets that has been educated at the Military Academy since its first establishment from the District of Columbia, and the number from each State and Territory in the Union."	31	6	22	12	2	65	4	3	12	20	20
The number of Cadets now in said Academy, from the District of Columbia, and from each of the States and Territories respectively."	23	9	10	11	4	34	10	2	29	12	9
The number who have received an education at said Academy, who are in the Army or Navy of the United States, the appointment each holds, and the District, State, or Territory, they are from."	21	3	12	6	1	42	3	2	5	16	12
	2 Majors of engineers. 2 First lieutenants do. 1 Major of artillery. 3 Captains of artillery. 5 First lieutenants do. 3 Second lieutenants do. 1 First lieut. of ordnance. 1 Second lieutenant do. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 2 Second lieutenants do.	2 First lieuts. of artillery. 1 Second lieut. of ordnance.	1 Major of topo. engineers. 1 Battalion paymaster. 1 Military storekeeper. 4 Captains of artillery. 1 First lieut. do. 1 Second lieut. do. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 1 Second lieut. do.	1 Lieut. col. of engineers. 1 Second lieut. do. 1 Major of ordnance. 1 Captain of artillery. 1 First lieut. do. 1 Second lieut. do.	1 First lieut. of artillery.	1 Lieut. col. of ordnance. 2 Second lieuts. do. 2 Third lieuts. do. 2 Captains of engineers. 1 First lieut. do. 2 Second lieuts. do. 1 Captain of artillery. 10 First lieuts. do. 10 Second lieuts. do. 1 Captain of infantry. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 7 Second lieuts. do. 1 Paymaster. 1 Asst. prof. of mathemat.	1 Second lieut. of engineers. 1 Second lieut. of artillery. 1 Third lieut. of ordnance.	2 Second lieuts. of artillery. 1 Second lieut. of ordnance.	1 Capt. topog. engineers. 1 First lieutenant do. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 1 First lieut. of artillery. 1 Second lieut. do.	1 First lieut. of artillery. 10 Second lieuts. do. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 2 Second lieuts. do. 1 Second lt. of ordnance. 1 Third lieut. do. 1 Second lieut. of marines.	1 Captain of artillery. 5 First lieuts. do. 3 Second lieuts. do. 1 Second lt. of engineers. 2 Second lt. of infantry.
And the number of orphans (if any) of those who have fallen in the defence of their country, or died in its service, who have been educated in said Academy, or are now Cadets in the same, and the District, State, or Territory, each is from."	There are no data, within the reach of the Engineer Department, which can supply the information required by this section of the resolution.										

VIRGINIA.	NORTH CAROLINA.	SOUTH CAROLINA.	GEORGIA.	ALABAMA.	MISSISSIPPI.	LOUISIANA.	MISSOURI.	TENNESSEE.	KENTUCKY.	OHIO.	ILLINOIS.	INDIANA.	MICHIGAN.	UNKNOWN.	TOTAL NUMBERS.	ILLUSTRATIONS.
23	5	10	3	0	0	0	6	1	4	6	1	1	1	3	261	Total number of Cadets actually educated at the Academy . . . } 261
26	8	10	3	2	2	2	2	6	8	6	1	2	2	0	233	Total number of Cadets now at the Academy . . . } 233
17	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	162	"In the Navy" 1 } "In the Army" 161 } Total number 162
1 Colonel of engineers. 4 First lieuts. of artillery. 5 Second lieuts. do. 1 Second lt. of ordnance. 2 Third lieuts. do. 2 First lieuts. of infantry. 2 Second lieuts. do.	1 First lieut. of artillery. 2 Second lieuts. do. 1 First lieut. of infantry. 1 First lieut. of ordnance.	2 Second lts. of artillery. 1 Second lieut. of infantry.					1 Lieut. col. of engineers.	1 Second lt. of engineers. 1 Second lieut. of artillery.	1 Asst. dep. qr. mast. gen. 1 1st lieut. of artillery. 1 Second lieut. do.	1 Asst. dep. qr. mast. gen. 1 First lieut. of artillery. 1 Second lt. of engineers. 1 Second lieut. of infantry.	1 Second lieut. of artillery.		1 Second lieut. of infantry.			

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. K. ARMISTEAD, Colonel Engineers.